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NCFOLK AND WESTERN RICHMOND ACADEMY IS SHOWS ENORMOUS GAIN ON ACCREDITED ROLL

Freight and Passenger Business Is 56 Per Cent Larger Than for This Time Last Year.

Outstanding in the earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company during the month of February, which were announced yesterday by Comptroller E. C. Phibbs, the increase in the net railway operating revenues of 126 per cent. During the month the revenues derived from freight transportation increased 60 per cent as compared with those of the same month last year, while there was also an increase of 52 per cent in the passenger mail and express revenues. The gross operating revenues for February were \$4,558,415, showing an increase of \$1,649,234, or 58 per cent over those of the same month last year.

The operating expenses during the month aggregated \$2,221,224, showing \$496,635, or 25 per cent, over those of last February. Included in these figures are increases of 27 per cent in the maintenance of way, and 26 per cent for the maintenance of equipment. The railway operating income was \$1,966,580, increasing 51 per cent while the net income of the road for the month was \$1,362,231, showing a gain of 232 per cent as compared with the same month of last year.

For the eight months of the current fiscal year the Norfolk and Western Railway's operating revenues were \$17,289,399, a gain of 56 per cent as compared with the same period of last year, while the operating expenses increased 50 per cent for the same period.

The net railway operating revenues aggregated \$10,344,000, a gain of 56 per cent with the last nine months amounting to \$12,866,000, showing a gain of 167 per cent over those of the same period of last year.

Rosenberg Gives Security. Joseph Rosenberg, who was indicted on Monday on a charge of receiving a certificate from the State Board of Examiners without having submitted a certificate from the Board of Medical Examiners, yesterday gave security in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance for trial in the Hustings Court on April 29. Mrs. Annie K. Hause, his attorney, said

Sergeant Goodman Retired.

Sergeant A. J. Goodman, of Company A, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, was placed on the retired list of the Virginia Volunteers, retaining his rank and pay as a sergeant of infantry. He has seen continuous service for more than ten years.

Archdeacon Stuck to Conduct.

Archdeacon Stuck, of Alaska, will conduct a missionary rally in St. James Episcopal Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to be held under the auspices of Section 10 of the Women's Auxiliary. Bishop Brown will preside. An offering will be made for the work of Archdeacon Stuck in Alaska. The public is invited.

Goes Home to Vote.

Adjutant-General Saenger left the city early yesterday for Norfolk to cast his vote and to attend to other important business. He is expected to return to his office within a day or two.

SURVEYS FOR NEW LINE

W.H. Connett, Young and West Point and Touch at New DuPont Development.

Business started surveying yesterday for the route of the new Main Street between Young and West Point, which will be constructed between Main Street, just south of West Point, and Norfolk, passing through the town of the first county of the State. The road is to be constructed with contracts let from the State.

The board of trustees of Richmond Academy, in a session held yesterday, re-elected every member of the faculty for the next session, as follows: Frank Brooks, president; Mr. W. H. Fife, vice-president; Mr. L. M. Richardson, treasurer; Dr. H. S. Beckley, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. E. Calisch of Richmond, "Laboratory Schools"; Dr. H. S. Pendleton of Staunton, "Osteopathic Techniques"; Dr. H. Bright of Norfolk, "Osteopathic Care of Acute Infectious Diseases"; Dr. J. Meek Wolfe of Roanoke, "Osteopathic Treatment of Typhoid Fever"; Dr. H. E. Bell of Petersburg, "Treatment of Sore Headache."

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The others of the society are present: Dr. L. M. Richardson of Norfolk, vice-president; Dr. H. S. Beckley of Staunton, secretary-treasurer; Dr. L. C. McCoy of Norfolk,

and Dr. W. H. Fife, president of the Academy.

Mr. Price, head of the academy, is much encouraged at the outlook for the next session, several names having already matriculated.

REHEARING IS REFUSED
IN SUIT OF O'FLAHERTY

Supreme Court Definitely Closes Long-Drawn-Out Litigation Against Car Company.

REFUSED TO DEPOSIT FARE

Victory for Street Car Company on Its Right to Require Prepayment, and as to Power of Conductor to Make Arrests.

The State Supreme Court of Appeals refused yesterday to reopen the case of D. C. O'Flaherty against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and entered an order denying the petition for rehearing. The case is now definitely closed.

O'Flaherty brought suit in the Law and Equity Court for damages in the sum of \$1000 for alleged false arrest by a conductor of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, who took him into custody when he refused to comply with the company's regulation requiring passengers on prepayment to deposit their fares in person. The law and Equity Court gave him \$500 damages.

From this judgment the power company appealed. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court and handed down an opinion in which it held that the arrest was justified. Mr. O'Flaherty filed a petition for a rehearing, which the Supreme Court yesterday denied, directing the clerk to enter such an order in the case as will close it for all time.

COURT ADOPTS TO MEET IN WYTHEVILLE

Court adjourned for the term to convene again in Wytheville on June 6, after denning telegrams in the following cases:

Virginia Railway Company against Virginia's administrator. From Campbell Circuit Court.

Norfolk and Southern Railway against the Norfolk Traction Exchange. From the Norfolk City Circuit Court.

Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Corporation against Richardson. From the Circuit Court for Norfolk County. Carpenter against Smithies. From Roanoke City Court.

Hudson, Krishnan & Morris against Tideice. From the Greene Circuit Court. Appeal refused.

BOOM FOR MAJOR

MISSOURI SEEKS SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR STUART FOR ITS CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Four political organizations in many sections of the country and prominent individuals, statesmen and business men received more than a dozen letters in the last few days inviting his support of Elliott W. Major, governor of Missouri, as Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States. The writers assume that the Governor will probably be a delegate at large at the St. Louis convention, and that he is in a position to wield considerable influence with party leaders.

It is further granted that Vice-President Marshall will be a candidate for reelection as the running mate of President Wilson. Missouri has long been ranked as a doubtful State, and friends of Governor Major believe there is a good chance for his nomination.

Governor Stuart is still at his Elk Garden home resting up after the strenuous work of the last General Assembly. He is expected back in Richmond this week.

MRS. AINLEY LECTURES

Distinguished Visitor From London Addresses Art Club on Artists and War.

In an address of unusual interest, Mrs. Henry Ainley of London presented to the Art Club of Richmond yesterday afternoon a host of artists and introduced them to the members, so that the afternoon resembled a salon with the rooms thronged with distinguished personalities.

Mrs. Ainley began and ended her lecture by reading a poem by Rupert Brooke, the first an artistic concern of life, the last his wonderful death.

Whether the talk turned to painting, music, or poetry, to Frenchman or Austrian, German or Englishman, painter or Poet, there was a sense of the terrible beauty wrought among artists, and of the irreparable loss to the world by reason of the war. Artists should not be permitted to go to war, wrote Mrs. Ainley. Their world is not one of destruction, but creation. I do not think that any one with creative power should go to war. We will send them for the rebuilding of civilization.

Mrs. Ainley was enthusiastically applauded in her tribute to the young Richmond man, James H. Dickey, who has made a gallant record in British forces.

Mrs. T. H. Elliot, who was chairwoman of the afternoon, introduced the distinguished speaker and presided over the room where an informal reception was tendered Mrs. Ainley.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

NEARLY \$100,000 CONTRIBUTED UP TO MARCH 6, AND EXPENSE INCURRED LESS THAN 3 PER CENT.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Nearly \$100,000 was contributed up to March 6 by the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews suffering from the war. It is the treasurer's report.

This expense incurred in making contributions from all parts of the country was less than 3 per cent.

Total disbursements to the war relief committee up to March 6 were \$55,000. These were made to general relief in Russia, Poland, Armenia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, and Egypt, and will be completed in a few more days.

The total amount of money collected between the major cities of the Northeast and Ohio by the Jewish Community War Fund, at which places it will compete with the new proposed Richmond, Baltimore, and Northern Railways, which will be built west from West Point to Franklin, was \$100,000.

The new road was chartered, and necessary rights of way have been secured which will be used in many instances for the extension of old roads. After the new section of the road is completed, the branch extending to New York will be undertaken.

Lieutenant Doran Resigns.

Second Lieutenant Charles M. Doran, of Company D, Fourth Infantry, was discharged at Norfolk by his resignation to become effective at once. The resignations was made necessary by business pressure.

Disorderly on Tax.

William Arrington was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly in a Clay Street car.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi River Conference here today voted to increase the membership of the Mississippi conference favoring election of officers for race and language.

James Earl Cranford tonight announced the assignments of pastorates to conferences of the Mississippi conference located in Virginia. They are as follows: J. M. Lorraine to Alexandria, Merritt Earl to Falls Church and Arlington, B. G. Beale to Herndon, and John R. Clark to Manassas. No changes were made in the appointments made last

MAKE TWO ARRESTS
ON ELECTION DAY

Unique Record Is Hung Up in Annals of Richmond Police Department

Up to 1 o'clock this morning the police had made a record unique in the annals of the local department for an election day. There had been made but two arrests within the city, and each of the persons arrested was charged with being drunk. It is the first time during many years that such a record has been made, according to records of the department, and even older officers were unable to recall when so few persons had been locked up during one day, especially on election day.

At the Second Precinct there was no entry on the arrest book. The First Precinct books showed that one man had been placed under arrest in that district for being drunk, and there is a similar entry on the books of the Third Precinct.

The record was strengthened by the fact that no accidents were reported to the police during the day, and that no persons had been reported for speeds. Only a few ordinance reports were made.

In each of the districts there were reports of several small robberies, but no case did the property stolen amount to as much as \$100.

Richmond was on its good behavior yesterday, and showed herself off to considerable degree. Although all saloons in the city had been closed since 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the two arrests made yesterday were for drunkenness. Neither of these men were disorderly, however, and each will be released from the station house this morning when he has sobered sufficiently.

OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY
MEETS HERE SATURDAY

Well-known Speakers on Program for Session at Murphy's Hotel—Bansquet Saturday Night.

What promises to be the largest and most interesting gathering of Virginia osteopaths in the history of the Virginia Osteopathic Society is to be held Saturday afternoon.

Dr. M. L. Richardson, of Norfolk, president of the society, has marshaled the best speakers of the osteopathic profession in this State in a program that assures a large attendance. One speaker from without the ranks of the society is Dr. Philip S. Spence, director of physical training in the public schools of Richmond, who will be the guest of the society and will address it upon the "Physical Training of Schoolchildren." Other speakers on the program and their subjects are as follows: Dr. L. C. McCoy of Norfolk, "Osteopathic Obstetrics"; Dr. H. E. Calisch of Richmond, "Laboratory Diagnosis"; Dr. H. S. Pendleton of Staunton, "Osteopathic Techniques"; Dr. H. Bright of Norfolk, "Osteopathic Care of Acute Infectious Diseases"; Dr. J. Meek Wolfe of Roanoke, "Osteopathic Treatment of Typhoid Fever"; Dr. H. E. Bell of Petersburg, "Treatment of Sore Headache."

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